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In re Application of AXELSON et al. Serial No. 09/811,042 Filed March 17, 2001

For: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY

LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432 was mailed on May 3, 2005 in patent application Serial No. 09/811,042. The Notice of Abandonment stated that applicant failed to file a response to the Office letter dated October 27, 2004.

A timely response to the Office letter in question, filed May 2, 2005 with an extension for three months and a certificate of mailing has now been received in Group 3700 and associated with the application file. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby **RESCINDED**.

Any inconvenience to applicant is regretted.

Frederick R. Schmidt, Director Patent Examining Group 3700